

AGENDA SESSION MINUTES

CHATTANOOGA CITY COUNCIL

April 1, 2014

In Attendance

Council Chairman Yusuf Hakeem; Vice Chairman Chip Henderson; Councilpersons: Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Moses Freeman, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith; Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett

Others in Attendance

Mayor's Office: Jeff Cannon, Chief Operating Officer, and Brent Goldberg, Deputy Chief Operating Officer; Transportation: Blythe Bailey, Administrator; Regional Planning: John Bridger, Executive Director; Human Resources: Todd Dockery, Administrator; City Attorney's Office: Randy Burns, Management Analyst, and Nicole Gwyn, Deputy Clerk

Ordinances (Final Reading) - Agenda Item 5A & 5B

These agenda items had been discussed at previous meetings. Upon no additional questions, these issues were closed.

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6A

A discussion ensued with Mr. Bailey, who explained why the Transportation Department recommended denial of this proposed zoning. Chairman Hakeem opened the floor to the following individual:

- Mike Price - Representing clients who purchase property from the Applicant in this case

Ordinances (First Reading) - Agenda Item 6B

(Will be discussed in Public Works and Transportation Committee today)

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7A

Mr. Dockery gave a brief overview. Upon no questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7B

There were no questions on this item; therefore, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7C

Councilman Freeman introduced several individuals available to give an overview on this agenda item:

- Beth Jones and Chuck Hammond, Southeast Tennessee Development District
- Cathy Clifford and John Henry, Sculpture Fields at Montague Park

Mr. Hammonds and Ms. Clifford addressed the Council in support of this resolution. A discussion ensued. Attorney Noblett indicated that he could provide a copy of the Sculpture Fields lease for the Council. After further discussion, Ms. Clifford invited the Council to a public meeting about the Sculpture Fields: Thursday, April 3, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m at John Henry Studio. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G & 7H

These were discussed last week during Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting. Upon no additional questions, the issues were closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7I

Mr. Bridger gave an overview on this agenda item. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7J

Bill Payne briefed the Council on this agenda item. During the discussion, Councilwoman Berz requested that her district be identified in the agenda notation. Vice Chairman Henderson requested the attachments for this item; Attorney Noblett noted that he would provide those documents.

Adjournment

Chairman Hakeem adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.